

# News from Kindergarten

October 27, 2017

Dear Families,

Our annual Halloween parade will be on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM. We will walk from our school to the Village Store and back. Please remember to send your child's costume to school. Hope to see you along the parade route. You can bring in candy to donate to the Treats for Troops program. We will be sending our candy to Lt.

Medeiros, the son of our wonderful school secretary.

Learner Led conferences are coming up soon. Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2017 from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. There will not be scheduled classes for learners on that day, but please bring your child to the conference as he or she will be leading the conference. Learners set goals for their learning and gather evidence during the fall to be ready to share with you.

## **Learner benefits~**

- ♥ Accountability for their own learning.
- ♥ Students learn to evaluate their own progress.
- ♥ Students gain greater commitment to schoolwork and learning.
- ♥ Builds self-confidence and self-esteem.
- ♥ Encourages student/parent communication.
- ♥ Builds communication and critical thinking skills.
- ♥ Allows students to become involved.
- ♥ Puts students in charge of their learning.
- ♥ Time to share and celebrate in learning environment.

## **Parent benefits~**

- ♥ Increases the amount of information given to parents.
- ♥ Learn more about your child's learning and skills.
- ♥ Provides opportunities to help your child set positive goals.
- ♥ Active participation in your child's learning.
- ♥ Eliminates standing in line for a conference.
- ♥ Allows more time in your child's learning environment to see what your child has worked on over a period of time.
- ♥ First hand opportunity to see your child in charge of the learning process.

***Mrs. Godbout, Kindergarten Teacher***

## Upcoming October events.....

**October 31** Halloween parade (at 9:00 AM) and festive snack after the parade

## Upcoming November events.....

**November 1** Treats for Troops~ Bring in your candy for our service members

**November 2-9** Scholastic Book Fair in the Library

**November 3** Family Fun Night from 6:00-8:00 PM at GES

**November 9** Learner Led Conferences~ No school for learners, but please bring your child to the conference as he/she will be leading the conference.

**November 10** Veteran's Day- No school for learners

**November 14** PTA Meeting at 6:30 PM in the GES Library. All are welcome!

**November 15** Early Release~ All learners will be dismissed at 1:00 PM

**November 17** Picture Re-Take Day

**November 22-24** Thanksgiving Break

### Literacy

This week we focused on two letters: Uu and Ee. In reading groups we looked at the characters found in our stories. The learners know that characters can be animals or people in their book.



### BLACK

Black bats fly. Black cats cry.

B-L-A-C-K

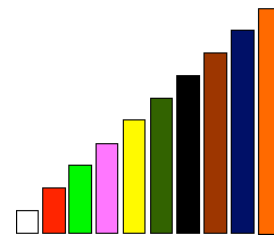
Black is the color of the night

B-L-A-C-K, black

Sung to the tune: "JINGLE BELLS"

### Math

We continue to work with numbers 0-10. This week we solved problems that ordered numbers and solved  $N+1$  problems.



This week we learned how to use Cuisenaire rods. They were designed by a Belgian mathematician who wanted a simple way for children to practice numbers. Each color represents one number.

### Hot Lunch Choices for This Week

**Monday** grilled cheese sandwich or chef's salad

**Tuesday** chicken quesadilla or ham sandwich

**Wednesday** ? or chef's salad

**Thursday** ? or turkey sandwich

**Friday** Gill's Homemade pizza or chef's salad



Breakfast is \$1.50.

Individual milk is 40¢.

Lunch is \$2.25 and includes milk.

